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SY CHANNEL

DEPT FOR ASST DIRECTOR, SY/PRS;

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FROM SY ADVANCE PARIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT

1. INTELLIGENCE: THIS BRIEFING IS THE COORDINATED EFFORT OF SY/I ADVANCE, OFFICE OF SECURITY (RSO), INTELLIGENCE AND POLITICAL SECTION OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AND THE POLITICAL, INTELLIGENCE AND CRIMINAL SECTIONS OF THE FRENCH POLICE.

2. DEMONSTRATIONS: NO DEMONSTRATIONS ARE PLANNED OR ANTICIPATED AGAINST THE SECRETARY, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OR ANY MEMBER NATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE. FRENCH AUTHORITIES ALSO INDICATED THAT NO DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE AREA OF THE CONFERENCE CENTER.

3. ORGANIZATIONS: DUE TO THE NON-POLITICAL NATURE OF THE CONFERENCE IT IS FELT BY SOURCES CONCERNED THAT ACTIVIST GROUPS WILL BE TAKING LITTLE NOTICE OF THE  
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PROCEEDINGS.

4. PERSONALITIES: SOURCES CONCERNED HAVE NO INDIVIDUAL (S) ISOLATED AS A POTENTIAL THREAT AGAINST EITHER THE SECRETARY OR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

5. POLITICAL: THE POLITICAL SITUATION TOWARDS THE U.S.

GOVERNMENT AND THE SECRETARY BY THE FRENCH AND PARTICIPATING MEMBER NATIONS IN THE CONFERENCE IS AMIABLE.

6. SOCIAL: THE SOCIAL CLIMATE FOR THE MEETINGS IS AGREEABLE. PENTECOST, THE CHRISTIAN HOLYDAY, FALLS ON MONDAY, MAY 30 AND ALL BUSINESSES WILL BE CLOSED OR ON A REDUCED SCHEDULE. MOST OF THE CITIES POPULACE WILL BE ON A THREE DAY HOLIDAY STARTING THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FRIDAY, MAY 27. THE WORK WEEK WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, MAY 31. SOURCES CONCERNED FEEL THAT DUE TO THE EXTENDED WEEKEND LITTLE INTEREST WILL BE SHOWN TOWARD THE CONFERENCE OR THE DELEGATES.

7. PRESS: PRESS COVERAGE OF THE SECRETARY'S VISIT AND THE CONFERENCE HAS BEEN MET WITH FAVORABLE BUT MINIMAL RESPONSE.

8. SUMMARY: INDICATIONS ARE THAT LITTLE OR NO THREATS EXIST, AT THIS TIME, THAT WOULD EITHER EMBARRASS OR HARM THE SECRETARY. APPROPRIATE LIAISON HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO INSURE IMMEDIATE COMMUNICATION OF ANY ADVERSE INFORMATION DIRECTED AGAINST THE SECRETARY DURING HIS VISIT TO FRANCE. PARIS, THE LOCATION OF THE CONFERENCE, HAS EXPERIENCED NO MAJOR DISTURBANCES IN RECENT MONTHS EITHER INTERNALLY DIRECTED OR AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. THE ONLY MINOR DEMONSTRATION OF ANY MENTION TOOK PLACE IN APRIL, 1977 IN FRONT OF THE US MISSION PARIS, FRANCE. THIS INVOLVED A MINOR PROTEST OF 10 TO 20 PEOPLE REGARDING THE CONCORDE AND NEW YORK  
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PORT AUTHORITIES REFUSAL TO ALLOW LANDINGS AT KENNEDY AIRPORT. THE PROTEST WAS ORDERLY AND NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED.  
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